Schemes, 321 Lok Adalats were held in the year 1985, 571 in 1986 and 423 in 1987 in different parts of the country.

(b) The total number is a little above ten lakh cases.

(c) Lok Adalats are not regularly constituted law courts. They are voluntary agencies and are organised from time to time in different parts of the country. Normally, the cases taken up at the Lok Adalats are disposed of on the same day. Such of the cases which are not settled at the Lok Adalats revert back to the concerned courts for disposal when they had been taken from Courts. Therefore, nothing remain pending in Lok Adalats.

Vacancies reserved for ex-servicemen in public sector undertakings

1592. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) how many ex-servicemen have been employed in Public Sector Undertakings during the year 1986-87 and the current financial year; and

(b) how many vacancies reserved for ex-servicemen in Public Sector Undertakings have not been filled up till 31st January, 1988?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) According to the provisional figures as reported by the number of ex-servicemen employed during Central Public Sector Undertakings, the the number of ex-servicemen employed during the year 1986 and, the first six months of 1987 is as under:—

Year	Group 'C'	Group 'D'	Total
1986	1163	638	1801
1987 (Upto June)	387	285	672

(b) The number of vacancies reserved for ex-servicemen in the Central Public Sector Undertakings which have not been filled up is as under:—

Year	Group 'C'	Group 'D'	Total
1986	1472	1659	3131
1987 (Upto June)	651	684	1335

Sale of goods by the department of Defence production

1593. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) propose to manufacture a meillion black and white television picture tubes at the Taloja Plant;

(b) whether it is also a fact that T.V. tubes and glass shells are being sold to Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilisers Limited (RCF); and

(c) whether the department of Defence Production and Supplies has also entered into an agreement to sell all its products through agencies which have no bearin on the manufactured products?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) The Taloja project of Bharat Electronics Ltd. has been approved by the Government for the manufacture of 1 million glass shells per annum for black and white TV picture tubes.

(b) and (c) No, Sir.

National workshop on Science and Technology

1594. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Workshop on Science and Technology for Rural Development has made certain recommendations;